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HE IS NOW AN ACTOR.

MR. HEISMAN AT HOME ON BOARDS AS WELL AS THE GRIDIRON.

Auburn's Famous Coach Spends His Leisure Time on the Road.

Coach Heisman of Auburn has shown himself equally at home on the boards as on the gridiron.

He wears the cushions of the actor equally as well as he does the mole-skin suit of footballist. He is now in Montgomery an important member of the Spooner Dramatic Company, which is playing a week's engagement at McDonald's.

Mr. Heisman is perhaps the most famous football coach in the South. He has been Auburn's coach for the past five years and the result of his labors have been most satisfactory to the undergraduate of the college and their friends.

Last season he sent out from Auburn the fastest team ever seen on Southern gridiron. His newspaper controversy with Referee Taylor of the Sewanee-Auburn game, and his controversy with certain sporting writers drew attention to his personality and increased the large number of those who knew him by reputation. No man in athletic circles in the South is, in fact, better known.

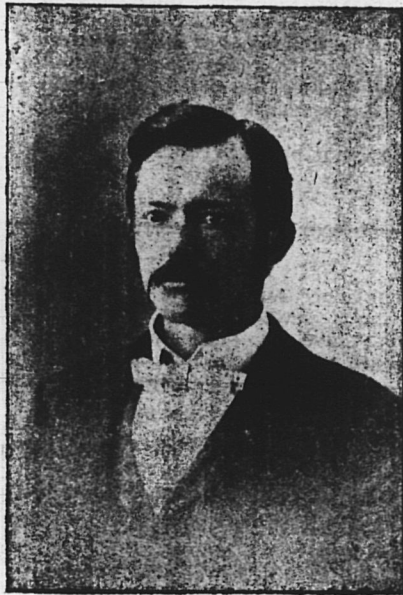
The news of Mr. Heisman's new venture will be read with interest all over the State. It is understood that a party of Auburn boys will probably come down to attend one of the performances in which their old coach figures.

The actors' occupation is a side issue with Mr. Heisman. He is simply filling in his time that is not required by his duties as coach. His service as coach is in great demand. It is understood that a South Carolina college has outbid Auburn and that Mr. Heisman will sever his connection with the Alabama boys much to their regret.

Besides being a good coach and a good writer of newspaper letters, Mr. Heisman is a good actor. The adjective is used advisely. In fact much stronger praise is due his work. To the study of elocution Mr. Heisman devoted himself in his college days and he received considerable experience in amateur theatricals. His work since he has been here compares favorably with that of professionals of many years experience. He is possessed of a splendid physique, an excellent voice, and rare dramatic perception. His venture in the ranks of professional actors has so far proved most successful.—Montgomery Journal.

The above highly complimentary remarks about Mr. Heisman are extremely gratifying to all Auburn men among the students and among

the faculty. The tribute is eminently deserved. Every one here is interested in his success wherever he may go. During his entire stay here Mr. Heisman exhibited the principles of a true sportsman and the qualities of a perfect gentleman. He has made lasting friends of many men who have come and gone and whose best wishes will follow him along his path of life. As is well known we lose him to Clemson next year. This is a heavy blow to athletics at Auburn, but we hope our loss is his gain. Look out for Clemson football team next year. They are coming. We wonder what Bro. Taylor of Birmingham thinks of such compliments to Mr. Heisman as the above.



C. A. CARY, B. S., D. V. M.

C. A. Cary, B. S., D. V. M., born November 28, 1861. Graduated from Iowa Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1885. During his college course vacations he taught in country and city public schools. After graduating in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery he practiced two years in Keokuk, Iowa, at the same time acting as Assistant State Veterinarian. Following this he was Professor of Veterinary Science for three years in the South Dakota Agricultural and Mechanical College. During one of the winter vacations of the South Dakota Agricultural College he spent three months at the University of Missouri, studying Bacteriology and Pathology under Dr. Paul Pugin, a student of Pasteur. In January, 1892, he came to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he remained three months, spending the remainder of the year in Europe, studying German and Medicine. Since January 1, 1893, he has held the Chair of Physiology and Veterinary Science in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Clothing Special.

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F. D. Lee Taylor.

Develop a faculty for work, but be sly about trying to work the faculty.—Ex.

ALABAMA BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Its Object and Present Advancement.—An Interesting and Instructive Study.

Editor Orange and Blue:

As requested I give you herewith a brief account of the Alabama Biological Survey, its objects, and the present state of advancement of the work.

A Biological Survey is a careful study of all the plants and animals occurring in any region and their comparison with those of other regions. Its aim is not only to give a complete list of the species, but to show how they are grouped into communities or societies, to trace the origin of each, to learn whence it came, and if possible why it is present, and what are the causes of the groupings that are noticed.

In such a study animals and plants are both important but since the distribution of animals depends largely on that of their food plants, and since they are not so fixed in location their study is perhaps the less necessary of the two. Since the capacities of a soil and climate are best judged by their natural products such a study thoroughly made can not fail to have considerable agricultural as well as scientific interest. In our own state it is hoped it may in particular throw light on the important question of the kinds of fertilizers required for the different regions.

In fact we can already say with considerable confidence that the presence of pine forests indicates a lack of phosphoric acid and the consequent need of large per cent. of this substance in fertilizers for pine lands.

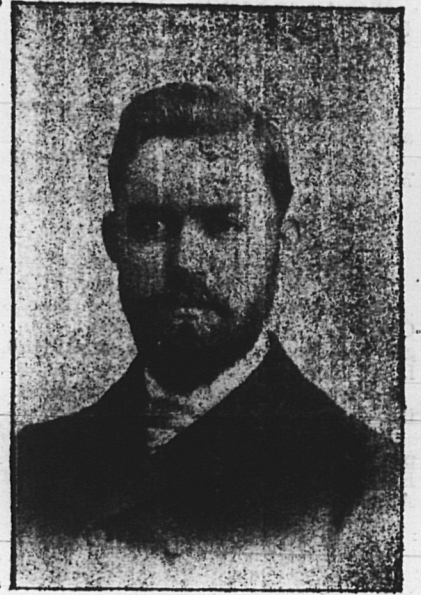
Our first knowledge of the native plants of Alabama is due to the late Judge Peters of Lawrence county, who began to collect and study the plants of his region nearly fifty years ago. Only a few years later Dr. Charles Mohr came to Mobile, which has since been his home, and it is to his persistent and enthusiastic botanical labors, still continued at an age when most men feel themselves entitled to rest, that we are indebted for a great share of what is known of its flora. Fortunately his work is to be preserved in the form of a bulky volume called The Plant Life of Alabama that is now being printed by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. This will necessarily be the basis for all future work of the kind in this State.

The present Alabama Biological Survey was organized by a few of the officers of this institution in 1897. Its objects were those that have already been set forth and it was hoped to accomplish them in time by the united effort of all in the State who are interested in such problems. So far owing to pressing duties on the part of the other members the active work of the survey has largely fallen on myself though with the efficient aid of

Professor Baker during his connection with the institution. The field work has necessarily been largely confined to the neighborhood of Auburn though trips have been made to other parts of the State. No special fund has been provided for the benefit of the survey but by means of collections and exchanges, with the material already belonging to the Botanical and Biological Departments as a nucleus, a reference herbarium of over 35000 specimens has been gotten together and classified. The data already secured shows that the State can be divided into a number of quite distinct Biological, and consequently Agricultural regions. In a general way these correspond with the chief Geological divisions as indicated by the Geological map of the State published by Prof. Eugene A. Smith, the State Geologist. The Biological map of North America published by the Department of Agriculture shows that our State lies within three of the great life zones that cross the entire continent, but it is with the farther subdivision of these zones that our work has particularly concerned itself. Thus the upper austral zone includes the North Eastern fourth of the State with its Southern boundary running in an irregular line from Columbus to Florence and passing just south of Auburn. This can easily be divided into at least three regions; first, the granitic region in which we are located which includes most of Lee county and all of Chambers, Randolph, Cleburne, Clay, Coosa, Tallapoosa and parts of Elmore and Chilton counties; second, the Tennessee valley region with its limestone soils and its bordering limestone hills; and, third, the intervening high sandy table lands of the coal measures. The smaller lime land valleys like Wills, Talladega, &c., are Biologically closely related to the Tennessee valley. Of the lower austral zone that includes considerably over half the State our data does not as yet allow us to speak so confidently. It can clearly be divided into at least three regions; an upper or northern one characterized by sandy soils and mixed short leaf pine and hard woods; the central black prairie region; and the lower or long leaf pine region. It is probable that farther study will enable us to make still farther subdivisions. This zone is bounded on the South by the narrow Gulf Strip or Louisianian zone that is principally characterized by the Cuban pine. We can thus recognize at least seven well marked Biological regions in Alabama and by further study the number will probably be considerably increased. For the first or granitic region our collections are now sufficiently numerous to justify making a list of the flora which though far from complete, would at least show the characteristic plants of the granite soils of the State. It is hoped to begin the preparation of such a list at an

early day. Our material from the other regions is still far too meager to justify the making of such lists hence no comparisons will be possible and the more important results of the work cannot be secured perhaps for many years. The students of the college who are interested in such investigations could greatly aid the work by making collections of the plants of their respective neighborhoods during the vacations and I would gladly give the necessary instructions to any who would undertake it. A knowledge of the names of the plants would not be at all necessary in order to make useful collections, as the names could be supplied later by a study of the dried material.

F. S. EARLE.



EMERSON R. MILLER.

Emerson R. Miller, Pharm. M., M. Sc., was born June 2, 1862, at Bascom, Ohio; student in Wattenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, 1884-88; principal High School, Arkansas City, Kan., 1888-91; graduated from University of Michigan in 1892, receiving degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist, taking in addition the following degrees: Master Pharmacy, 1893; B. S. 1894; M. S. 1895; Instructor in Chemistry 1894-95. Came to Alabama Polytechnic Institute as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, 1895; elected to chair of Pharmacy, 1896.

The "Ups and Downs" of Life.

He sailed out one pleasant eve
To call on the fair young miss—
And when he reached her residence,
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Her papa met him at the door,
He did not see the miss—
He'll not go there any more

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A Literary Rag-Picker.

There recently came into our possession a circular from a party of Clifton, S. C., in which he offers his professional services to "aspirants for oratorical honors" in the preparation of "orations, addresses, essays, poems and all literary work." He proposes to give the "highest references" and "guarantees entire satisfaction." His "terms are liberal" and "all correspondences strictly confidential." The party does not sign his name, but directs all letters to be sent to "Clifton, S. C., Lock Box—"

In the catalogue of vocations and professions, we can imagine none more low, more abased, more contemptible to true college men, than that of this man, who lives by a trade that even he is ashamed to own. Professions either ennoble or vitiate, exalt or degrade, build up or tear down. It does not take a philosopher to see the influence

that such a literary parasite as the above might have. It is clear he offers the finest opportunities for the formation of habits that will do incalculable harm. Among these are habits of indolence, dependence, mental inactivity, dishonesty, and lastly, the habit of reaping honors on the strength of somebody else's brains, the most contemptible and unpardonable of all sins. All these are alike destructive of true honors and success in life and inconsistent with the principles of high, individual, honorable, true manhood. We understand that these circulars have been sent to many other colleges of the country. What a fine field for sowing is college life! What fertile soil has this man from Clifton, S. C., chosen over which to scatter his pernicious seed. The lives of young college boys are as plastic as wax, but impressions made thereon are as lasting as marble. College life in a great measure shapes a boy's destinies. How utterly destitute of honor, then, is the trade whose only tendency is to form in young men habits of dependence and dishonor, with the chances of their baneful influences following them through life.

Official Announcement.

To encourage the two literary societies the trustees have directed that a medal shall be awarded on Commencement Day to a member of each society who shall be selected upon the following conditions and in the following manner:

1. The medal shall be competed for only by members who are (a) regular in their attendance and (b) efficient in the work of the society.

No member shall be eligible who has been absent from more than eight regular meetings.

2. The previous conditions having been complied with the medal will be awarded by the society to the best debator.

3. The selection of the successful competitor shall be made by the members of the society at the last regular meeting in the month of May.

Only those members of the society can vote in the selection of the medalist who are regular members in good standing, and who joined the society before January 1, or within a month after their joining college.

This, we think is the very best way to build up the societies. It gives the members something to work for and will no doubt make them take much more interest in these two great organizations.

We would call attention to the fact that some of the editors of this paper are not exactly doing their duty. They sit down and expect two or three men to get up all the news and write it down. The old saying that "when you get a good thing push it along," is all very well, but we can testify that the "good thing" gets tired of being pushed some times, and this is one of them. We hope that we will never have to refer to this again as it is very unpleasant, both to ourselves and to you. Let every man have something good by the time we issue another copy, and the Orange and Blue will be a better paper.

Baseball.

The Varsity baseball team is hard at work. The new material is showing up much better than expected and as a result Manager Anderson and Capt. Sloan are wearing a smile as long as your arm.

Of the old men there is Sloan, Capt., who is doing brilliant work at shortstop. Foy and McElhaney are hard at work getting their arms in shape. Both have more speed and better control than last year. Yarbrough is holding down the first bag and doing clever work. O'Neill is heading off the runner at second base, and Nesbit has his headquarters at third. These men are holding up their good reputation, and something great is expected of them this season. Skeggs and Willis are playing for the outfield. Both have improved decidedly over last year. Of the new men there is Sorrell, who is catching. Lane, Stickle, Stewart and Brewster who are playing for the outfield and all are doing well. Auburn has more good fielders this year than ever before, and this is decidedly encouraging to the pitchers, who don't claim to be so fine that they strike out every one who comes to the bat.

There is no doubt that the team is very much in need of some coaching. They need some one to show them their weak points and tell them how to overcome them. Why won't our professors who know something about baseball volunteer their services to this good cause? We know of three, who, either one of them is perfectly capable of making the '00 team a winner. We are not able to hire a coach this year, and we know that either of these gentlemen could do as much as a professional baseball coach if he only would. Won't some one help us out?

Right here we take advantage to criticize the "grandstand" playing of some of the men. We know it is very pretty to make fancy catches, etc., but there are a very few professionals who are sure when it comes to this kind of playing. Let the men use both hands whenever they can, and let's have some, good hard trying. Montgomery will play us on the 7th or 14th of April and we want to beat them good, like we did last year.

We would like very much to give our readers some information in regard to the track team. There is some good material in college and we should have a good field day on the first of May. Will the captain of the team kindly prepare an article on the track team to be published in the next issue of this paper?

After the minstrel for the benefit of the Glomerata the editors of the Orange and Blue will put one on to help out the paper. You may look for something good in this. The price will be reduced and the minstrel will be as good as can be expected from amateurs.

The Glee Club which has been organized should get to work promptly so that they can be prepared to take part in the minstrel. We understand that the managers of the minstrel are counting on them for several pieces.

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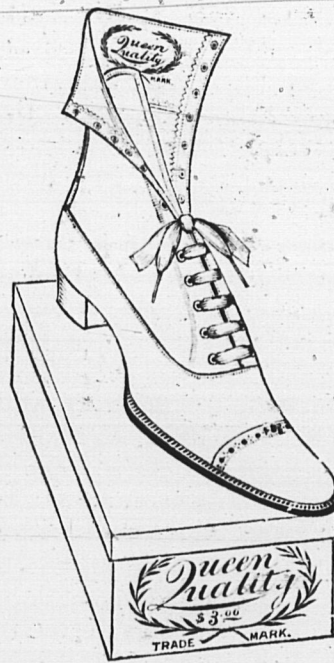
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BRIEF LOCALS.

Business Manager Jno. P. Ilges visited his parents in Columbus after second term examinations.

Baseball is all the go now. How about some "Ranch" games?

Mr. E. B. Joseph, Jr., class '97, came up from Montgomery to see his friends on the 11th inst. Ed has many warm friends in Auburn, who are always glad to see him.

Carlos A. Locayo of Nicaragua has recently matriculated. There are quite a number of foreigners attending college here now.

Have just received a nice lot of shoes. Vici Kids, Enameled Vici, Tans, and Calf. Bicycle shoes in all colors and kinds.

T. A. Flanagan.

Who isn't glad that second term examinations are over? Remember that by applying yourselves now, you will make the final examinations much easier.

Miss Rosebud Hitchins, after a pleasant visit to Miss Mary Drake, left for her home in Jackson, Ga., last Wednesday. Miss Hitchins made many friends while in our little village, and we reluctantly gave her up. We sincerely hope that Miss Hitchins will visit Auburn during our commencement, when everything is lively.

When you want a good smoke for 5c., go to Jackson's. Best in town.

The minstrel is progressing finely. All the members are taking great interest in it, and from the present outlook, we are going to have as good amateur minstrel as was ever seen in Auburn. New jokes, new costumes, new everything. We hope to print a program in next issue.

The seniors of the Electrical and Mechanical course are very busy now on their thesis work. What a pity it is that all of us won't get a diploma! Of course it will be because the professors didn't like us.

A new lot of shirts just received. Negigee, silk bosoms, colored and white shirts, all kinds.

T. A. Flanagan.

Tuscaloosa has a baseball coach this year and a good one too. We understand that they will exert themselves to defeat us this year. Now men, applicants for the 'Varsity, let this feeling be mutual. If you will only do your best I feel assured that old Auburn will come back from Montgomery with flying colors.

Mr. Jack Boyd, a graduate of the A. P. L., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. G. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is connected with a lumber firm in Louisiana, a position which he has held since securing his "sheep-skin."

Beautiful line of candies just received. Also Heinz's pickles, olives, catsups, etc., at Jackson's.

Have you paid your dollar for the Orange and Blue? It is time, if you haven't. The manager is in need of money. It takes money to run this paper, and if you want

to keep the good work going, give us a dollar and call it square.

Mr. Harry H. Smith has finished his course at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and is expected home within the next week. We look forward to his coming with great delight. His services as a coach will be very valuable to us just at this stage.

New bbl. of Coca Cola just arrived at Jackson's.

Why is Mat Sloan wearing such a long face? Who has been stretching Fordie Finch's and "Boozy" Baldrige's? The Rosebud is their favorite flower.

Maud S. the famous trotter is dead. Her best record was 2:08 3/4 made in 1885. She was twenty-six years old.

The Crimson and White has a good scheme of publishing the names of all the men, and the amount given by each to Baseball. Suppose we publish the names of all those who have not paid what they have subscribed, wouldn't we have a list though. How about giving those who have not paid for the Orange and Blue the pleasure (?) of seeing their names in the paper? This will probably be done unless paid within the next month. We hope nothing like this will have to be done.

Taylor, representing Ed V. Price & Co., famous tailors, with a line of spring and summer suitings will be at my store Thursday the 8th.

T. A. Flanagan.

Serg't-Maj. J. D. Foy who was injured in the 22nd of February game, so that an operation was necessary, is so far recovered to be taken to his home in Eufaula, Ala. We hope to have "Doc" with us very soon. His many friends miss him very much.

Mr. Will Laslie of Tuskegee came up last Wednesday to see the baseball practice. Mr. Laslie pitched for Tuscaloosa last year and won the only game between Auburn and Tuscaloosa.

"Grape Kola" made from pure grape juice, at Jackson's only 5c.

Prof. R. H. Adams went to Montgomery last week on business.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board in the Sigma Nu Hall, Saturday, March 31, at 7:45 p. m. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

A. C. CAMERON.

Secretary & Treas.

We never saw so many laundry agents before in our lives. "Agents to right of us, agents to left of us," agents everywhere. If they want the boys to know that they are in business, let them advertise in the Orange and Blue.

Does every outsider in town have to read the latest books in the library before they are turned over to the boys? It seems so. By the time they have made their round they are worn out. If the students don't get the first chance at these books it is a shame and an imposition for they are put here for the use of the students and they should be allowed to have them first.

The New Anatomy.

Practical Medicine has collected the following instances of the newer literary anatomy: The murderer's have discovered some astonishingly vulnerable parts of the human anatomy of late. From a paper this morning we learn that a Georgia colonel was "shot in the ticket office;" the other day a man was fatally shot "through his door," and not long ago another received a fatal wound "in his window."—New York Commercial Advertiser. He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance.—Jefferson Souvenir. She whipped him upon his return.—Hawkeye. She seated herself upon his entering.—Akia Democrat. We thought she sat down upon her being asked.—Saturday Gossip. She fainted upon his departure.—Lynn Union. He kicked the tramp upon his sitting down.—American Pharmacist. We feel compelled to refer again to the poor woman who was shot in the oil region some time ago.—Medical World. The fact of the woman being accidentally shot in the waterworks, or the man injured upon the long bridge.—Colorado Medical Journal. And why not drop a tear for the man who was fatally stabbed in the rotunda, and for him who was kicked on the highway?—Lancet Clinic.

Soliloquy of a Boarding Students Club.

"Backward, turn backward, Oh time in thy flight; feed me on gruel again just for to-night. I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified doughnuts and vulcanized cakes; oysters that slept in the watery bath, butter as strong as Goliath of Gath. Weary of paying for what I don't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am; give me a whack at grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed, let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed. Let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be ready to turn up and die—Ex.

A Candydait.

"We invite attention," writes a Georgia editor, "to the announcement of a candidate from the Forks for school commissioner, and we say this much in his behalf: If ever a man needed an office with a school attachment, he is that man. Read his announcement."

"To the Editor I am a candydait to the Office of skule Kommissioner an Ask Mi friends too Cast a Voat in My Beehalve, I am a r Arm man, been cut oph in a sow Mill, an nead the Office."—Ex.

An observer of the ways of loafers gives this bit of Burdette advice: "My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who was born tired, for verily I say unto thee their business is overcrowded, the seats in the corner of all whittling places are occupied. It is better to chop wood at two-bits per cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou hast in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo, thy

breath stinketh like a glue factory; and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yea, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.—Ex.

Dr. R. D. Grant of Portland, Oregon, delivered the second of the Lyceum courses of lectures in Langdon Hall last Saturday night. His lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and was on "Scenes Along the Columbia River." The lecture was a splendid one and Dr. Grant showed that he knew his subject thoroughly. This is the only place in the South where he has delivered this lecture and it was done only at the urgent request of Dr. Petrie who has charge of the lectures here.

"Papa, ought to whip sister's music teacher: he bit sister, yesterday, right on the mouth, and I know it hurt her, because she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him."

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Business Manager Jno. P. Illges visited his parents in Columbus after second term examinations.

Baseball is all the go now. How about some "Ranch" games?

Mr. E. B. Joseph, Jr., class '97, came up from Montgomery to see his friends on the 11th inst. Ed has many warm friends in Auburn, who are always glad to see him.

Carlos A. Locayo of Nicaragua has recently matriculated. There are quite a number of foreigners attending college here now.

Have just received a nice lot of shoes. Vici Kids, Enameled Vici, Tans, and Calf. Bicycle shoes in all colors and kinds.

T. A. Flanagan.

Who isn't glad that second term examinations are over? Remember that by applying yourselves now, you will make the final examinations much easier.

Miss Rosebud Hitchins, after a pleasant visit to Miss Mary Drake, left for her home in Jackson, Ga., last Wednesday. Miss Hitchins made many friends while in our little village, and we reluctantly gave her up. We sincerely hope that Miss Hitchins will visit Auburn during our commencement, when everything is lively.

When you want a good smoke for 5c., go to Jackson's. Best in town.

The minstrel is progressing finely. All the members are taking great interest in it, and from the present outlook, we are going to have as good amateur minstrel as was ever seen in Auburn. New jokes, new costumes, new everything. We hope to print a program in next issue.

The seniors of the Electrical and Mechanical course are very busy now on their thesis work. What a pity it is that all of us won't get a diploma! Of course it will be because the professors didn't like us.

A new lot of shirts just received. Negigee, silk bosoms, colored and white shirts, all kinds.

T. A. Flanagan.

Tuscaloosa has a baseball coach this year and a good one too. We understand that they will exert themselves to defeat us this year. Now men, applicants for the Varsity, let this feeling be mutual. If you will only do your best I feel assured that old Auburn will come back from Montgomery with flying colors.

Mr. Jack Boyd, a graduate of the A. P. I., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. G. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is connected with a lumber firm in Louisiana, a position which he has held since securing his "sheep-skin."

Beautiful line of candies just received. Also Heinz's pickles, olives, catsups, etc., at Jackson's.

Have you paid your dollar for the Orange and Blue? It is time, if you haven't. The manager is in need of money. It takes money to run this paper, and if you want

to keep the good work going, give us a dollar and call it square.

Mr. Harry H. Smith has finished his course at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and is expected home within the next week. We look forward to his coming with great delight. His services as a coach will be very valuable to us just at this stage.

New bbl. of Coca Cola just arrived at Jackson's.

Why is Mat Sloan wearing such a long face? Who has been stretching Fordie Finch's and "Boozy" Baldridge's? The Rosebud is their favorite flower.

Maud S. the famous trotter is dead. Her best record was 2:08 3/4 made in 1885. She was twenty-six years old.

The Crimson and White has a good scheme of publishing the names of all the men, and the amount given by each to Baseball. Suppose we publish the names of all those who have not paid what they have subscribed, wouldn't we have a list though. How about giving those who have not paid for the Orange and Blue the pleasure (?) of seeing their names in the paper? This will probably be done unless paid within the next month. We hope nothing like this will have to be done.

Taylor, representing Ed V. Price & Co., famous tailors, with a line of spring and summer suitings will be at my store Thursday the 8th.

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Serg't-Maj. J. D. Foy who was injured in the 22nd of February game, so that an operation was necessary, is so far recovered to be taken to his home in Eufaula, Ala. We hope to have "Doc" with us very soon. His many friends miss him very much.

Mr. Will Laslie of Tuskegee came up last Wednesday to see the baseball practice. Mr. Laslie pitched for Tuscaloosa last year and won the only game between Auburn and Tuscaloosa.

"Grape Kola" made from pure grape juice, at Jackson's only 5c.

Prof. R. H. Adams went to Montgomery last week on business.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board in the Sigma Nu Hall, Saturday, March 31, at 7:45 p.m. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

A. C. CAMERON.

Secretary & Treas.

We never saw so many laundry agents before in our lives. "Agents to right of us, agents to left of us," agents everywhere. If they want the boys to know that they are in business, let them advertise in the Orange and Blue.

Does every outsider in town have to read the latest books in the library before they are turned over to the boys? It seems so. By the time they have made their round they are worn out. If the students don't get the first chance at these books it is a shame and an imposition for they are out here for the use of the students and they should be allowed to have them first.

The New Anatomy.

Practical Medicine has collected the following instances of the newer literary anatomy: The murderer s have discovered some astonishingly vulnerable parts of the human anatomy of late. From a paper this morning we learn that a Georgia colonel was "shot in the ticket office;" the other day a man was fatally shot "through his door," and not long ago another received a fatal wound "in his window."—New York Commercial Advertiser. He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance.—Jefferson Souvenir. She whipped him upon his return.—Hawkeye. She seated herself upon his entering.—Akia Democrat. We thought she sat down upon her being asked.—Saturday Gossip. She fainted upon his departure.—Lynn Union. He kicked the tramp upon his sitting down.—American Pharmacist. We felt compelled to refer again to the poor woman who was shot in the oil region some time ago.—Medical World. The fact of the woman being accidentally shot in the waterworks, or the man injured upon the long bridge.—Colorado Medical Journal. And why not drop a tear for the man who was fatally stabbed in the rotunda, and for him who was kicked on the highway?—Lancet Clinic.

Soliloquy of a Boarding Students Club.

"Backward, turn backward, Oh time in thy flight; feed me on gruel again just for to-night. I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified doughnuts and vulcanized cakes; oysters that slept in the watery bath, butter as strong as Goliath of Gath. Weary of paying for what I don't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am; give me a whack at grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed, let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed. Let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be ready to turn up and die—Ex.

A Candy dait.

"We invite attention," writes a Georgia editor, "to the announcement of a candidate from the Forks for school commissioner, and we say this much in his behalf: If ever a man needed an office with a school attachment, he is that man. Read his announcement."

"To the Editor I am A candy dait to the Office of skule Kommissioner an Ask Mi frlens too Cast a Voat in My Beehalve, I am a Arm man, bein cut oph in a sow Mill, an nead the Office."—Ex.

An observer of the ways of loafers gives this bit of Burdette advice: "My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who was born tired, for verily I say unto thee their business is overcrowded, the seats in the corner of all whittling places are occupied. It is better to chop wood at two-bits per cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou hast in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo, thy

breath stinketh like a glue factory; and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yea, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.—Ex.

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The Gossiping Pipes.

When the briarwoods are going and we re all squared away,
We don't seem to mind in the least what we say,
At the city man's club or country man's store,
Where men congregate and a woman is a bore
You will hear more gossip in an hour, I declare,
Than is uttered in a week at a missionary fair.
When the briarwoods are going and the smoke clouds roll,
There's a whisper in the stem and a chuckle in the bowl;
We talk about the sisters of the fellows who're away—
But I wouldn't take an oath to a single word we say.
We pass around a slander as we pass around a light,
And we smoke a reputation with a devilish delight.
When the briarwoods are going and the nicotine stews,
It's a rank distillation of the scandal-maker's news
It's bitter to the tongue; it is poisonous to fame,
And it's deadly to a cat or a pretty woman's name.
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—CLARENCE OUSLEY, Class '89

An All-Southern College Eleven
"In an article which appeared in last Sunday's issue of the "Picavune," coach H. M. Suter of Princeton, who coached Sewanee this fall, gives an analysis of the most prominent football players. Coach Suter's views are rendered the more interest ng because of his great success with the Sewanee team this year. This team won the title of Southern champions, having a long list of victories to its credit, and not a single defeat to stain its great record.
"Mr. Suter begins his article by the statement of his choice for the All-Southern College Eleven. He then goes on to speak more in detail about the various players, estimating their strength and weaknesses. The team representative of the best Southern college football talent would, in his opinion, line up as follows:
"All Southern football team for season of '99:
Name. Position. College.
Schreiner..... L. E. Univ. of Texas
Jones..... L. T. Sewanee
Hamilton..... L. G. Univ. of Georgia
Poole..... Center..... Sewanee
Claiborne..... R. G. Sewanee
Bolling..... R. T. Sewanee
Simmons..... R. E. Vanderbilt
Wilson (Capt)..... Q. B. Sewanee
Kilpatrick..... L. H. Sewanee
Seibels..... R. H. Sewanee
Simkins..... F. B. Sewanee
Substitutes—Overshiner, University of Texas, center; Newman, University of Tennessee, guard; Ritchie, University of Georgia, and Hart, University of Texas, tackles; Sims, Sewanee, and Barbee, Vanderbilt, ends; Russ, University of Texas, and Huguley, Auburn, quarter-backs; Burke, Vanderbilt, Levert, Tulane; Feagin, Auburn, Gray, Sewanee, Bivings, Auburn, halfbacks; McIntosh, University of Georgia, and Keller, University of Texas, Eshleman, Tulane, full-backs.
"Doubtless Olive and Blue readers will be gratified at learning that coach Suter classes Eshleman at full-back, and Stevens at tackle as

fine players at their respective positions, and places them second only to the men on the all Southern eleven.
"Among the other men mentioned in Suter's article, are representatives of Vanderbilt, Georgia, Texas Univ., A. and M. of Texas, North Carolina, and Auburn. Mississippi, Alabama and L. S. V. are not spoken of at all, save in regard to coaches."
We copy the above in its entirety from the Olive and Blue. The only point about this that in any way reflects discredit on Coach Suter's judgment is that he did not make his entire team and substitutes the complete All-Southern team. But as the team is almost Sewanee complete his judgment as well as his nerve is very fine.
We should like to see Georgia's or North Carolina's team play his so-called All-Southern team. Either could win over him easily. If not we would suggest that Georgia and North Carolina take down their signs. Nobody forgets that Sewanee did defeat Georgia, but at the same time everybody knows that Georgia would be in no condition to play football. Of course this statement is made on the presumption that the umpires and referees be incorruptible. The only thing that most of the football men of the South will have to offer Mr. Suter will be a great long loud horse laugh.
Ed Again.
"Why, last spring I saw a watch spring, a rope walk, a horse fly, a match box, a peanut stand, a mill dam, an oyster fry, and a cat fish, and this year," continued Eli, "I expect to see a peach blow, a gin sling, a brandy smash, and—" "Anything more, Mr. Perkins?" "Why yes! I expect to see a stone fence, a cane brake and a bank run. I've seen hogskin boots, too, and once an alligator hide shoes."
"Yes," continued Mr. Perkins, "I have even heard the bark of a tree—actually seen the tree bark, seen it holler, and commence to lean; the tree held on to its trunk, which they were trying to seize for board."—Ex.
Agricultural Lyric.
Ta ra ra boom de aye,
Lambs at birth, they usually weigh
Five to twelve pounds avordupoise,
But no silage it destroys.
CHORUS.
Ta ra ra boom de aye,
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At about four months you should wean
To let it live on forage green,
If you wish a "pound of gain,"
Let it have some cracked corn grain.
CHORUS.
Ta ra ra boom de aye,
Always feed on sorghum hay,
But to let the ration stretch,
Let it have some hairy vetch.
CHORUS.
Ta ra ra boom de aye,
Cows and ewes during the day,
For the same amount of hay,
Secrete an equal measure of milky whey.
CHORUS.
For both fat and lean,
Feed a ration of "protein"
To increase the milky flow
Feed to every single "yo"
Rations of a "wide ratio."
CHORUS.
—PHELPS.

What a Printer Don't Do.

A printer doesn't rush to the doctor when he is out of sorts. Nor will he go to the baker, when he is out of pi. Nor to hell when he wants the devil. Nor to the Bible when he wants a good rule. Nor to the gun shop when he wants a shooting stick. Nor to a cabinet shop when he wants furniture. Nor to a bank when he wants quoins. Nor to a girl when he wants a press. Nor to a lawyer when he has a dirty case. Nor to the butcher when he wants phat. Nor to a pump when he's dry—and has ten cents in his pocket.—Ex.
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